STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3259

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2262

H.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to disclose lists of names of persons whose deaths have been recorded by the Department to state agencies that maintain official lists of persons and are prohibited by federal law from sharing information from the lists.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

Your Committee finds that allowing the Department of Health to report deaths to state agencies that maintain official lists that are confidential under federal law would assist state agencies to maintain accurate lists. Your Committee further finds that accurate death validation is necessary to ensure that enrollee and dependent beneficiary data reflect updated and timely information in order to prevent the overpayment of benefits. This measure will benefit state agencies in their death validation process and data cleansing efforts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of $\rm H.B.$ No. 2262, $\rm H.D.$ 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					W
IHARA, Jr., Les					
SOLOMON, Malama					<u></u>
SLOM, Sam					C
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TOTAL		4			3
Recommendation:		Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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